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GALVIN TELLS OF ACTIVITIES IN GROUNDHOG BASIN REGION

Force of Men Busy Getting Ready for Big Things in 1917

LARGE VEIN OF HIGH GRADE GALENA ORE

Is Uncovered and Stripped for a Distance of 2000 Feet

Electric Power Plant Will Be Installed Immediately

J. G. Galvin, president and general manager of the Bon Alaska Mining Company, who arrived in Wrangell six weeks ago from New York, sailed south on the Alki yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Galvin is making a hurried trip to Seattle for the purpose of purchasing new equipment for the mines, and to arrange for an electric power plant which will be installed just as soon as the necessary machinery can be shipped.

When seen by the Sentinel reporter at the Wrangell hotel just before leaving, Mr. Galvin said:

"As I stated to you when I first arrived from the east, all the work done this winter will be chiefly in the nature of preliminary work. I came north for the purpose of getting everything in readiness to rush work in the spring in order that the shipment of ore might begin as soon as possible.

"Since my arrival we have established camps on the beach near the mouth of Mill Creek. We have built a road from the camp to Lake Virginia (Mill Lake). We have completed a road from the head of the lake to Groundhog Basin, and part of the way to Glacier Basin. We are using pack horses to pack supplies from the beach over the trails to the mines.

"I was convinced that the Groundhog Basin had the ore before I ever took hold of the Bon Alaska proposition. Recently several new discoveries have been made on these properties showing that the ore deposits are far greater than I realized at the start.

"On the Lake group of claims a vein of high grade galena ore has been uncovered and stripped for a distance of 2000 feet down the hillside. Assays from this ore run from \$60 to \$175 per ton. This is a true vein with well defined walls, and its permanency in the surface is almost a sure indication that the ore extends to a great depth. The vein averages about five feet in width, and is free from its walls on both sides. Winter camps are now being put up on this property, and the tunnel work will be started within

SULZER BALL A MOST ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Victory of Newly Elected Democratic Congressman Duly Celebrated in Wrangell

When Hon. Charles A. Sulzer realized that he had been elected to Congress it is doubtful if he was any more jubilant over the result than one of his Wrangell friends. Dr. Pigg, who has spent every spare moment of his time for the past three months boosting for Sulzer, was just bubbling over with joy. He felt like celebrating, but the doctor never celebrates alone. He arranged a Sulzer ball for Saturday night at the Redmen's hall. He was not content to have present only those who had helped to elect Mr. Sulzer. A special invitation was extended to all Wickershamites. The invitation was generally accepted, the Wickershamites being well represented.

Dr. Pigg had on hand a limited supply of Sulzer buttons, and as he and Mrs. Pigg received the guests the buttons were placed on coat lapels. With Mayor Grant and other notable Wickershamites wearing the button of the newly elected Democratic congressman it looked as if Wrangell had been thoroughly Sulzerized.

Everybody present seemed to enjoy the affair to the utmost. It was a late hour when the strains of Home Sweet Home brought the celebration to a close.

In taking leave the guests showered their praises upon Dr. and Mrs. Pigg, one lady declaring that she was sorry Sulzer could not be elected every week.

MCCORMACK STILL HAS SOME CHANCE

JUNEAU, Nov. 14.—With Yakatat, Windham, Eagle, Jualin, Kake, Scow Bay, Loring, Dolome, Beaver Falls, Craig and Shakan missing, the vote stands Freeburn 1698, McCormack 1601. It is not improbable that the missing precincts will elect McCormack.

the next few days. We will work about 20 men on this group of claims all winter in blocking out the ore.

"In the Groundhog Basin, about four miles inland from the Lake claims, we have run a tunnel about 200 feet at about 150 foot depth from the surface showings. We have also stripped and trenched down the hill for a distance of about 3000 feet on the veins. The ore bodies here average from five to ten feet in width. We have four parallel veins on these properties, and we feel assured of a very large tonnage from the same. We will work about 20 men there this winter in running the working tunnel, and in blocking out the ore.

"This work will all be done by electric power. One of the purposes of my trip to Seattle will be to arrange for an electric power plant which I expect to have in operation by the middle of January. The power plant will be installed on Porterfield creek at the falls about three miles above Lake Virginia. We have a fall of 120 feet at this point and will be able to get ample power for all mining purposes.

"Later we expect to put in a larger power plant on the beach at the mouth of Mill creek.

"Mr. C. S. Hubble, a civil engineer, has completed surveys for both of these power projects.

"The survey has also been completed for the railroad, which, as I stated to you on a former occasion, will be a little more than ten miles in length, extending from the mouth of Mill creek to the mines. Everything is now in readiness for construction work on the railroad to begin as early in the spring as practical.

"Mills and bunkers and docks will be built on the beach for the milling and shipping of ore."

DEMAND RELEASE OF TWO AMERICANS FROM MEXICAN JAIL

(Special to the Sentinel) EL PASO, Nov. 15.—The U. S. government has demanded that Carranza immediately release Benjamin Evans, a scout of General Pershing, and Joseph Williams, a Mormon resident of Colonia Dublan, held in jail at Juarez.

JUAREZ, MEXICO, Nov. 15.—The authorities of this city have recommended to General Tevino that Evans and Williams be released.

Still Counting Ballots in California (Special to the Sentinel) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Wilson so far is gaining by the official count in this state.

Women Endorse Hiram Johnson for President in 1920

(Special to the Sentinel) SEATTLE, Nov. 15.—The woman's Roosevelt-Hughes Club has pledged itself to work for the nomination of Hiram Johnson of California for President in 1920.

Jurist Marries Rich Widow

(Special to the Sentinel) NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Henry N. Flagler, a widow worth more than seventy millions, was married here today to Judge Robert Worth Bingham of Louisville, Judge Bingham was the boyhood sweetheart of his newly wedded wealthy wife.

American Firms Still on Blacklist

(Special to the Sentinel) WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Great Britain's latest note fails to meet the demand that the names of American firms be stricken from the blacklist.

Champ Clark Out for Speaker Again

(Special to the Sentinel) WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Champ Clark has returned to take up his fight for re-election as speaker of the House.

The Republicans claim a majority of five in the House, which the Democrats refuse to concede.

Jefferson Sailed Yesterday

(Special to the Sentinel) SEATTLE, Nov. 15.—The Jefferson sailed north this morning. George Ludikins was the only passenger for Wrangell.

In Honor of Mrs. McGehee

Mrs. J. H. McGehee was the guest of honor at an affair given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Oscar Carlson by St. Philip's Guild. Hearts and soos were played at three tables and elaborate refreshments were served at a late hour. Miss Woods, the president, in a few well chosen words presented the honor guest with a fancy-work bag on behalf of the Guild and Mrs. McGehee responded gracefully.

Mrs. McGehee was a charter member of the organization and the first treasurer when it was organized three years ago this month. The guests were Miss Woods, Mrs. F. Wigg, Miss Grace Wigg, Mrs. J. Thomas, Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, Mrs. H. D. Campbell, Mrs. E. P. Walker, Mrs. Wm. Reade, Mrs. J. G. Grant, Mrs. R. Royalty, Mrs. W. C. Waters, Mrs. M. O. Johnson, Mrs. G. A. Green, Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. McGehee.

Choir Boys Have A Social

St. Philip's Choir boys enjoyed a social time in the Gym Friday night following choir practice. Basket ball was played and refreshments served. The affair was planned in honor of Kenneth McGehee, who has been a very faithful member of the choir and of the Junior class of the Sunday School,

HI GILL AGAIN UNDER FIRE IN SEATTLE

Is Censured by Business and Professional Men and Also Clergymen

START AGITATION FOR MAYOR'S RECALL

Gill Not Letting the Matter Cause Him Any Unrest. Is Sarcastic.

(Special to the Sentinel)

SEATTLE, Nov. 15.—Some of the leading business and professional men and ministers of this city have formed a law and order committee of one hundred persons, and passed resolutions condemning Mayor Hi Gill for his attitude in reference to the invasion of Everett by the I. W. W. This agitation may result in his recall.

SEATTLE, Nov. 15.—Mayor Gill, in commenting on the agitation for his recall, said that he would be the first to sign the petition.

BRITISH CAPTURE BEAUCORT ON SOMME FRONT

(Special to the Sentinel)

LONDON, Nov. 15.—In continuation of the drive of yesterday the British have captured Beaumont on the Somme front. In the two drives five thousand prisoners were taken.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. A. B. Pennycook entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter Margaret's eighth birthday. Games were played and a Jack Horner pie of generous proportions which contained favors for the guests added much enjoyment to the occasion. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Pennycook was assisted in entertaining the little folks by Miss Liberty Worden. Those present were: Margaret Warren, Etolin Coulter, Marjorie Johnson, Dorothy Johnson, Irma Grant, Katherine Matheson, Glen Matheson, Helen Fletcher, Gertrude Carlstrom, Margaret McCormack, Wilhelmina Cunningham, Alice Smith, and Margaret Pennycook.

Red Headed Dispenser of Red Liquor Gets In the Jug

James Duncan, a red headed half breed from Haines, was arrested last Friday by Marshall H. J. Wallace on a charge of giving liquor to John Shakes, an Indian. The defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined \$200. In default of payment of fine the defendant was committed to jail for 100 days. Duncan was recently released from the local jail where he served out a fine of \$20 for disturbing the peace.

A good time dance Saturday night given by the Sisters and Brothers Society. Everybody welcome. Come and spend a good jolly evening.

Presbyterian Church

November 19, 1916. 7:30 p.m. Subject: The Holy Spirit, in the Present Age. Text: "And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you."

Sunday School is changed to 9:30 o'clock, A. M. Please note the change and be governed accordingly.

FOUR MORE STATES DECIDE TO GO ON THE WATER WAGON

Chicago.—Oliver Stewart, chairman of the National Prohibition committee, and manager of the late campaign, claims Michigan, S. Dakota, Nebraska and Montana as having joined the ranks of the states where state wide prohibition now exists. He stated that from compilation of results of Tuesday's election, the expression of prohibition throughout the United States where an expression was asked for was the most flattering of any ever held at the time of a presidential election.

A. B. Lodge Growing.

The Arctic Brotherhood is gaining in membership rapidly. At the meeting last week four candidates were initiated. Last night five more Chechakos were taken over the trail. They were Joe Kalkbrenner, W. V. Barron, Harold Duggan, M. O. Johnson, F. E. Gingrass.

Two or three of Mr. Duggan's social rivals were on the degree team, and what they did to him was hardly fair. But Harold is a good sport, and one who is likely to turn the tables on that gang of mushers that made so much trouble for him en a strange trail.

NATIVE SISTERHOOD GIVES BENEFIT DANCE

Was Largely Attended and Greatly Enjoyed—Cleared More Than a Hundred Dollars

The benefit dance and basket social given by the Native Sisterhood at the Rink last Friday evening was a huge success. The Native band furnished the music which was excellent.

The only person not a Native who had anything to do with the evening's entertainment was Tom Daly, who auctioned off the baskets. Auctioneers like poets, are born not made. Tom is a born auctioneer. He has other proclivities, but it is on the auctioneer's stand that he is at his best.

Between each dance a basket was sold. The prices ranged from \$3.50 to nearly \$10.

Although the affair was given by Natives an invitation had been extended to the general public, and there was a goodly attendance of people other than Natives. The hall was full and the gallery was full, and the whirl of gaiety whirled away at a lively pace, especially from midnight till bed time.

Card of Thanks

The members of the Native Sisterhood, a benevolent organization, and also the members of the Wrangell band, desire to most cordially thank the citizens of Wrangell for their generous support at the basket social held at the Rink last Friday evening.

The gross receipts were a little over \$135, leaving net about \$111. This, with what the Natives have already donated, will go a long way toward fitting up the old "Beaver" house as a club room for the band.

MRS. GEORGE BLAKE, Treasurer of the Sisterhood.

CHAS. PETER SHAKANA, Treasurer for the Band.

The Best Foot Forward

The "Best Foot Forward" may mean hypocrisy, or it may mean something else. What can it mean? Is it possible that our better natures and our better knowledge may become atrophied because of disuse? Come and hear the discussion Sunday evening next at St. Philip's church. "The times are out of joint," exclaimed Hamlet. If so, there is a remedy. The "Best Foot Forward" may suggest the remedy.

SCHOOL NOTES

Marion Myers was on the sick list the past week.

Charles Darwell is having some repairs done on the gas boat Ben.

DEPORTATION OF BELGIANS PROTESTED

Lansing Sends Note to Germany—Says Belgian Deportation Would Have

UNFORTUNATE EFFECT ON NEUTRAL OPINION

Especially in United States. Belgian Cardinal Issues Protest to the World

(Special to the Sentinel) WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Secretary of State Lansing has formally notified the German government that the proposed deportation of Belgians into Germany, and forcing them to labor, would have a most unfortunate effect upon neutral opinion, and particularly so in the United States.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Cardinal Mercier Primate of Belgium, on behalf of himself and the Bishops of Belgium, has issued a protest to the world against the deportation from Belgium by Germans of "Thousands of inoffensive citizens in order to set them to forced labor."

Three New Organizations

During the past two weeks three new organizations have been formed in Wrangell. The membership of these organizations is composed of pupils of the Presbyterian Sunday-school, and the purpose is to increase interest in class work, and give the young people experience in organized work.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASS. The first to organize was the Young People's Class. Its officers are: Miss Edith McMurray, president; Miss Lillian Barron, vice-president; Miss Gussie Leonard, secretary-treasurer; Miss Irene Coulter, chairman of membership committee; Miss Amanda Horgheim and Miss McMurray, entertainment committee.

BOYS' CLASS. On Thursday evening of last week the Boys' Class was organized with the following officers: Lester Campen, president; Henry Ronning, vice-president; Andrew Engstrom, secretary; Donald Sinclair, treasurer; John Coulter, chairman of membership committee.

THE GIRLS' CLASS. On Tuesday evening of this week the Girl's Class was organized with the following officers: Edith Horgheim, president; Viola Walsh, vice-president; May Goodrich, secretary; Jennie Ronning, treasurer; membership committee Viola Walsh, chairman. May Goodrich and Elizabeth Churchill. Entertainment committee; May Goodrich, Flossie Prescott, Edith Horgheim.

The practice of young people of the various churches organizing themselves into separate organizations from the Sunday school is becoming quite common in the States. Wherever these organizations have existed they have stimulated an interest in matters religious, social and educational.

The Sentinel wishes to announce that it will publish, free of charge, notices of meetings of each of these three organizations.

Cora Haskins has withdrawn from the fifth grade and leaves for Lhane on the Humboldt.

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Petersburg Notes

[Weekly Report]

Mrs. L. A. Willard has leased the restaurant rooms in the Gauffin building and this week opened the "Good Eats Restaurant."

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hofstad and Miss Hjordis Bang, of Scow Bay, left on the Jefferson, Wednesday night, for Seattle.

Chris Lando and Ole Herland took passage Wednesday night for Seattle. They may decide to continue their journey to Norway.

K. L. Steberg, who has been local agent for the Admiral Line, has received notification that he has been retained as for the newly-organized Pacific Steamship Company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Foss, of Lake Bay, spent the fore part of the week in town, arriving from Ketchikan on the Jefferson, Monday, and leaving for home on the Americ, Wednesday.

Cornelius Jacobsen, a fisherman on the schooner Mira slipped and fell on the Main street walk Monday night, resulting in a fracture of the left leg below the knee and dislocation of the ankle. The injured man was taken to Juneau on the gasboat Carmen, to receive hospital treatment.

John Loseth brought in from his Muddy River ranch, Thursday, fifty sacks of rutabagas for shipment to Seattle. His crop for this season is about 150 sacks. Mr. Dahl and Carl Wold, who have a ranch in the same vicinity, will have over 100 sacks of rutabagas for shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barkdull came in election day from their fox ranch at Soukhoi Island and spent a few hours in town. Mr. Barkdull reports that the fox industry looks promising. "Claude Green has gone to westward and interior points to get more stock for the place, and on his return they expect to have quite a number of the little varmints to take care of during the winter."

Dr. A. Wilson returned on the San Juan last Sunday morning from a trip to Red Bluff Bay, Baranoff Island, where the cannery of the newly-incorporated Baranoff Packing Company is to be located. Associated with Dr. Wilson in the enterprise are L. V. Peck, of Seattle, and others. The company

Shekels and Half Shekels.
The early Biblical references to pieces of silver do not in the original convey the idea of coins, but of weight, shekels. The Mosiac "oblation to God" was a half shekel, and the shekel is explained by Josephus as equal to four Athenian drachmas of the value of about 55 cents in American money. The first Jewish coinage under authority was, it is believed, struck by Simon the Maccabee, about the year 140 B. C. It consisted of shekels and half shekels. This coinage had its value signified upon it. "Shekel Israel" in Samaritan characters.

Gold Sovereigns.

It was in 1817 that the gold coin known as the sovereign was declared to be of the value of 20 shillings. The proclamation declaring this to be its price current was issued on July 5 of that year. In 1840 pieces in value of 20 shillings, "to be called the sovereign," were ordered to be coined out of a pound of gold, but by 1850 they were passed as of the value of 24 shillings, and by 1852 they were passed as being of the value of 30 shillings. By the coinage act of 1870 the weight of the sovereign was fixed at 123.2747 grains troy.—London Standard.

Long and Short of It.

"There was a chap just in here looking for you, Smith."

"Was he tall or short?"

"Both."

"What do you mean?"

"He was a tall man, and he said he wanted to borrow a dollar."—Boston Transcript.

Very Strange.

Friend—What is the strangest case that you ever had in life? **Insurance Agent**—Miss Oldbuid. She took out a twenty year endowment policy when she was nineteen years of age, and it matures this year, when she is twenty-eight.—Puck.

As He Knew It.

Teacher—Tommy, can you spell "fur?" **Thomas**—Yes, sir—f-u-r. **Teacher**—That's right. Now, can you tell me what fur is? **Thomas**—Yes, sir. Fur is an awful long way.—Cornell Widow.

Doing nothing is a lesson in doing ill.—German Proverb.

Laidlaw's Lucky Leap

And the Great Reward That Came After.

By ANNETTE DUMOIS.

When Rud Grayson, the big center rush of the Crescent team, topped like a falling tree with his full, hard, bunched 230 pounds on top of Don Laidlaw there was a howl of joy from Grayson's side, for with the downfall of Laidlaw the Seythian team was doomed.

That night the spectators of the great event of the upper ten athletic season went home well pleased that they had seen a desperate and perfect game. But Don Laidlaw was left a wreck for life by it. "Something" had happened to his back. What the "something" was the doctors and surgeons didn't seem able to say. At any rate, they agreed that probably he would never walk again unless "something" favorable happened, and that was not at all likely.

"Life is full of sarcasms, and this seems to be one of them," murmured Laidlaw, despite his illness still a fine looking young fellow, as he was being propelled down the avenue in an invalid's chair.

He turned to the attendant and said:

"Wheel me into that sunny corner and then run over to the library and fill this list. There; that's something like it. This wind cuts like knife."

Laidlaw watched the man disappear around the corner with a sense of irritation foreign to his hitherto bold and almost cheerful acceptance of fate.

"Hang it all! I wish there was some artistic way of leaving this world," he muttered. "Who would have thought one short year would make such a change in one's prospects? Then full of life and pluck and now a husky babe in a parambulator!" He laughed in spite of his fit of despondency.

The laugh vanished almost at once. He was thinking, and thinking hard. He always did think of that same one thing—of the girl to whom he had intended to propose on the very night of the game.

"Kismet!" he muttered. "I wonder if she cares—much? She is sympathetic when we meet and in a manner that doesn't sting. Bless her! To think that that's all over now!" And Don sighed heavily over his blasted hopes.

"Oho-ho! What a funny baby carriage! Ain't you got any toot-sies, Mr. Man?" piped a little voice. Laidlaw turned his head quickly. A golden haired tot stood close beside him. Her big brown eyes, with golden lights in them, gazed wonderingly with the frankness of babyhood straight into his astonished gray ones.

Laidlaw was fond of children, and she was a welcome interruption to his thoughts. He answered cheerily: "Hello, kid! Where did you escape from? You'll catch your death out here without a hat and those bare legs," noticing the blue flesh above the tiny white socks. "Where's your nurse or whoever has you in tow?"

"Over dere," answered the baby vaguely, pointing across the park that ran down the middle of the broad avenue.

"Come up here in my lap," coaxed Don, "and when James comes back you shall have a ride in my go-cart."

"Let me see 'em," persisted the mite.

"What?" questioned the puzzled man.

"Footsies," replied the infant.

"Oh, my feet! Yes, I've got feet, though they're not much use at present." Laidlaw pulled the rug aside. "Now, are you satisfied, my lady?"

She surveyed his No. 9's approvingly, and said, "Dess me come now," and climbed into his lap.

In the midst of an interesting conversation Toodles, as she called herself, said abruptly, "Sissie dot you on her tabo!"

"Oh, has she? What on earth is a tabo?" queried Laidlaw.

"On her tabo, vere she does her hair—pictur card, wiv funny sings on here," and she patted his shoulders, "an' wood sings down dere," rubbing her plump little knees.

"Oh, a picture of me in football togs, I suppose. What is Sissie's name?" asked Laidlaw.

"Vy, Sissie. Oh, dere is nursie! Doodby!" she interrupted and, sliding from his lap, ran toward the park.

As she reached the middle of the street her wee sandal came off.

Laughingly she held it up to Don, making a pretty picture as she stood in the sunlight.

At that instant a thunderous chug-chug-chug reached Laidlaw's ears. With unspeakable horror the helpless man saw a runaway touring car, with a white faced chauffeur yanking desperately at the wheel, bearing down upon her.

"Run, baby, run!" shrieked the young man, but Toodles never moved.

With an awful wrench that seemed to tear soul and body apart Laidlaw got on his feet, stumbling and staggering toward the child.

A long reach, a quick clutch, and he rolled over against the curb with the little one safe in his arms just as the monster thundered past.

Presently he drew himself up on to the curbing and tried to soothe the whimpering Toodles.

"Nassy sing get baby!" she sobbed.

"Thank God it didn't!" said Laidlaw fervently, trembling violently with the reaction, while the pain in his back shot and stung and raged through his nerves and brain like white hot iron.

"Mercy! Mercy on me!" cried the nurse as she reached them. "You have saved her, sir! Oh, how can I thank you?" And she hugged the child passionately to her. "Naughty baby! What is the name of the gentleman that I may tell it to Mrs. Vernon?" she pleaded.

"Never mind," answered Laidlaw hastily. "Take Toodles home now. I'll come to see you some day, little one," he added as he kissed the red lips.

"Vernon? So that is Maud's baby sister. She was a nondescript bunch of white clothes the last time I saw her. And Sissie has my picture on her tabo. Oh, pshaw; that doesn't signify anything."

The astounded look on his attendant's usually impassive countenance encouraged Laidlaw to make another effort to surprise him. "I actually believe I can walk with your help, James," said he, with a gasp, as he pulled himself up and sank into his chair.

"I felt something snap in my back as I jumped; that's all I know," said he later when questioned by the doctor.

"H-m-m!" said the great surgeon as he prodded up and down Laidlaw's spine. "It is unquestionably a case of—" Then followed something that sounded most alarming Latin.

"You can call me any old name you like, doctor, if you'll only let me walk," answered the happy fellow.

"With care—with great care—we shall do very well," smiled the oracle. Mrs. Vernon and Maud called that afternoon to thank their "hero," as Mrs. Vernon persisted in calling Don, to his great discomfit.

With maternal instinct, fully aware of Don's state of mind, his mother offered to show Mrs. Vernon her cherished orchids, leaving the young people to gaze at each other with beating hearts.

Slyly Maud approached the couch where Laidlaw reclined in answer to his unspoken wish.

"How can I ever repay you, Don?" questioned the girl. "My baby sister! Oh, thank God for both!"

He could scarcely hear her sweet voice, but, grasping a ruffle on her gown, pulled her gently nearer. "Shall I tell you how?" he asked eagerly.

"Yes, Don," with a sweet, shy note of surrender in her soft murmur.

"Kiss me, sweetheart, with all that it means to us both," begged the invalid.

"That was a lucky jump," remarked Don Laidlaw later. And two shadows faded apart silently at the sound of voices in the conservatory.

Girls of Andalusia.

Andalusian girls are, as a rule, singularly graceful, with small hands and feet. Their complexions are pale with the exception of those who live by the sea or in mountain places, such as Ronda, where the women have always been noted for their beauty. Some say the Spanish skin is the most perfect in Europe, and Gautier describes it as "golden pallor," but unfortunately the Andalusian girl is very anxious to hide its fine texture under a coating of powder. Weather seems to have little effect on it, for it neither freckles nor discolors.

Hamlet in Japan.

Some strange liberties are taken with Shakespeare on the Japanese stage. The Kobe Herald described a performance in that town of "Hamlet," with the scene laid in modern Japan. "The prince," says the Herald, "appears first in a silk hat and a swallowtail coat, then on a bicycle, clad in a bright blue cycling suit and striped stockings, and then in evening dress again, with a flower in his buttonhole." Ophelia, for the purpose of the play, was transformed into a fellow student of Hamlet at the Imperial University of Tokyo.

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Mexican Killed.

Charles Halverson, a Mexican fisherman, was shot dead in his cabin at the lower end of Front Street at 6:30 Tuesday evening. A coroner's jury was at once empaneled. After spending two hours on the case the jury decided to continue the inquest on Wednesday.

The only eye witness to the killing was Effie Ben Thomas, a Native woman. Otto Felier and his wife were also examined by the jury. The jury was composed of Joe Kalchbrenner, Jas. M. Nolan No. 1, George Barlow, Harold Duggan, H. D. Campbell, Earl Byron.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury rendered the following verdict:

"In the Matter of the Inquest held over the body of Charles Halverson, deceased.

"We, the jury empaneled and sworn to inquire into the cause of the death of the above named deceased, after having examined the remains, with the assistance of Dr. W. J. Pigg, the attending physician, and after hearing the evidence of the witnesses in the case, duly sworn, and after due deliberation, find as follows:

"That the name of the deceased was Charley Halverson; that he was a Mexican and a native of California; that he was about 38 years of age, and that he met his death from a gunshot wound, fired from a 30-40 rifle, and that the gun was fired by parties unknown, so far as the evidence would indicate. However, after a thorough examination of the premises, and the body, we, the jury are of the opinion that the shot which killed Charley Halverson was fired by a gun in the hands of Sabino Gonzalez."

Mrs. J. E. Worden was hostess Saturday afternoon to a small number of her friends. A delectable luncheon was served following an hour of needlework and social chat. Covers were laid for eight.

A complete line of pipes at Patenaude's.

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Report of the Financial Condition of the

Bank of Alaska

Located at Wrangell, Territory of Alaska, at the close of business on the 4th day of November, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 42,275.50
Overdrafts	None
Bonds, Warrants and other securities	15,117.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,327.98
Other real estate owned	None
Due from Banks	37,722.21
Checks on other banks and other cash items	None
Exchange for clearing house	None
Cash on hand	5,762.73
Excess expenses over profits	4,154.23
TOTAL	111,360.15

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	None
Undivided profits	None
Due to banks	4,577.55
Dividends unpaid	None
Deposits	91,441.05
Certified Checks	341.55
Cashier's checks	None
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills payable (including certificates of deposit) for money borrowed	None
TOTAL	111,360.15

United States of America, Territory of Alaska, ss.
First Judicial Division, I. W. H. Warren, Vice President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. WARREN, Vice-President. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1916. Wm. G. THOMAS, U. S. Commissioner and Notary Public in and for the Territory of Alaska.

SOCIETE CHOCOLATES

Also complete line of HERSCHEY'S NUT and MILK CHOCOLATES

AT THE WRANGELL DRUG COMPANY

POSTAGE STAMPS AT COST

THANK YOU!

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1. Maine should be admitted as a free state, and Missouri as a slave state.

2. The Louisiana Territory should be divided by the parallel 36 degrees 30 minutes, and in all the territory north of this line, excepting Missouri, slavery should forever be prohibited.

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Name two inventions and two internal improvements of the period studied.

(a) Two inventions.

1. Invention of the steamboat.
2. Invention of the Cotton Gin.

(b) Two internal improvements.

1. Erie Canal.
2. Cumberland Road.

Complete line of Cigars, Tobacco and Cigarettes at Patenaude's.

Severn Lero and Ed Remmen of Petersburg were in Wrangell Saturday. They made the trip in a gas boat.

Howard Winters arrived in Wrangell this week from Eagle Cliff, Washington. Mr. Winters is the father of Mrs. F. Matheson.

The Eagle Restaurant is the name of a new short order house which opened up yesterday in the building in which Mrs. Wm. Lewis recently conducted a bakery. Wenzler and Steel are the proprietors. Give them a trial. Their ad appears in another column.

Fred Leonard returned on the Alki yesterday from Juneau where he spent the last two weeks.

When you think of smoking material think of Patenaude's.

Anything in the smoking line at Patenaude's.

FOUND—A sum of money tied up in a handkerchief. Owner may recover same by calling at the Wrangell Restaurant and proving property.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Tax Roll of the town of Wrangell, Alaska, for the year 1916, is now in my possession, and that the said tax is now due.

The said taxes may be paid and the amounts due will be received at my office, on Front Street, Wrangell, Alaska, on and after the date of this notice.

All Municipal Taxes for the Year 1916 that are unpaid on December 27th of the said year become then delinquent, and thereafter a penalty of five per cent will be added.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of November, 1916.

Chas. Benjamin
Town Treasurer

VI.

Did the Republican party live up to its ideals? Give reason for your answer.

(a) The Republican party did not live up to its promise.

They gave up the aristocratic forms and ceremonies, but they did not have a strict construction of the Constitution; it was even looser than that which the Federalist party had.

(b) The Louisiana Territory was purchased while the Republicans were in power, and the Constitution did not give them the direct

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Early Shoppers for the Holidays Will do well to look at our Stock

Firstclass assortment of Nugget Jewelry, Chains, Pendants, Brooches, Pins, at specially low prices this year. Wrist and Bracelet Watches at \$3 to \$25. Silver Cigarette Cases, Cigar Cutters, Silver and Gold Thimbles, Diamond Rings.

Waterman Fountain Pen for Lady and for Gentleman in Holiday style. Eastman Kodaks, Victor Talking Machines and Records. Compare our \$100 Victrola with any other make at double the price. Nothing could be handsomer or give more pleasure in the home. New goods every week. Large stock of Toys coming.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$20 to \$35. Styleplus Clothes \$17.

Agent for Imperial Gas Engines, Winton Engines, and Clay Engines, Gray 4 Cycle Motors, Majestic Ranges.

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Will supply you with

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ELECTRIC FIXTURES, LAMPS, SHADES, WIRE, SWITCHES,

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Why not try some of our NEW LAMPS in your home.

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Spanish Dishes a Specialty

WENZLER & STEEL, Proprietors



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BOTTLED IN BOND
Has Had no Peers for Fifty Years
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